

Serial Number 09/580,968

### REMARKS

The above amendments comply with various formal requirements made by the Examiner in a telephone conversation on March 23, 2004, including:

1. A requirement for a listing of claims, presented above, in the format specified in 37 CFR §1.173;
2. A requirement for annotated sheets, attached, showing the latest drawing changes in red; and
3. A requirement for a supplemental declaration, attached.

Having thus overcome each of the rejections made in the Official Action, withdrawal of the rejections and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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